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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
Confirmation, RCIA)**

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Reflect

Mark 1.21-28

Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House

This Sunday, one central theme that runs through all of the readings is that of evangelization. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” At the end of the Gospel reading today, it says that “Jesus went throughout Galilee proclaiming the message in their synagogues.” St. Francis Xavier says that “many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians.” As stewards, evangelization is one of our core responsibilities so let us take some time to reflect on how we can offer our time and talents to this important work.

Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ, we must take the time to journey with them. This is perhaps the most important gift we can offer someone as we evangelize. Jesus often spent His time conversing and interacting with the people of Judea. We too should follow this practice and intentionally make an effort to spend time with those whom we know are away from the faith. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

Secondly, as stewards we are invited to perform concrete actions to help bring others to Christ. St. Teresa of Avila says that “we must all try to be preachers through our deeds.” By performing selfless acts of love, we can point others to Love Himself and help them come to know Jesus. Therefore, as stewards, let us take the time and effort to intentionally share the Gospel through our daily witness.

Summary

Since evangelization is a core aspect of stewardship, we should heed the words of St. Paul who says “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ we must take the time to journey with them. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions

Mon.	Feb. 8	12:05 pm	† Diane Murphy, requested by Rachel Lim
Tue	Feb. 9	12:05 pm	
Wed.	Feb. 10	12:05 pm	
Thu.	Feb. 11	12:05 pm	† Germelina Pazcoguín, requested by the Hipolito family
Fri.	Feb. 12	12:05 pm	
Sat.	Feb. 13	9:00 am	† Arcely Briones on her birthday remembrance, requested by the Briones & Patacsil families
		5:00 pm	
Sun.	Feb. 14	9:00 am	For the Protection of Unborn Children, requested by the Masses for Life Project
		11:00 am	† Juan Jordan on his 25 th death anniversary, requested by his daughter, Mariam Jordan & family

Note: All Mass intentions will be offered during the private daily Mass celebrated by Fr. Charles.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday

- Church is presently closed from until further notice

Livestreamed Mass in English on Sundays at 9:00 am

- Can be viewed throughout the day at www.olghtamilparish.com

Sundays from noon – 3:00 p.m.

[first-come, first-served basis; only 10 people in attendance]

- Private prayer
- Holy Communion Service **

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Distribution of Ashes and Holy Communion Service **

[first-come, first-served basis; only 10 people in attendance]

Ash Wednesday: Feb 17th	10 am - 1 pm & 4 pm - 8 pm
Feb. 18th, 19th, & 20th	11 am - 1 pm

**** Kindly leave the church immediately once the HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE has ended in order to accommodate others who wish to receive Holy Communion. We thank you for your co-operation!**



We would like to remind you:

- That the dispensation from your Sunday obligation remains.
- That those who are symptomatic,

have a compromised immune system **or** are at a greater risk of infection, **should remain at home.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Feast day: February 11th**

Each year over 2 million people make their way through the mountainous country of southeastern France to Lourdes. They come seeking cures, hoping to find answers, believing, and praying. At Lourdes, people recall the Lady dressed in white, with a blue sash, yellow roses at her feet, and a Rosary on her arm—the Blessed Virgin Mary.



On February 11, 1858, Mary appeared to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. This was the first of 18 visits, many of them with 20,000 people present. When Bernadette asked the Lady’s identity, she replied, “I am the Immaculate Conception”. Just four years earlier, the Pope had proclaimed it a dogma that Mary was conceived immaculate without original sin. The Blessed Virgin, through Bernadette, had come to call sinners to a change of heart. Her message was a request for prayer and penance. She

also instructed Bernadette to tell the priests that a chapel was to be built on the site and processions held.

On February 25, 1858, the Lady told Bernadette to dig in the dirt and drink of the stream. Bernadette began to dig, and after several attempts, she was able to find the water to drink. The water continued to flow from where she had dug with her hands until it was producing over 32,000 gallons of water a day—as it still does. There have been over 5,000 cures recorded but less than 100 of them have been declared miraculous by the Church. Most of these have taken place during the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

On February 11th, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We may never travel to Lourdes and join in the processions, but we can know always that we have a Mother to help us and lead us to her Son, Jesus. And so we pray to her:

**Grant us, O merciful God, protection in our weakness,
that we, who keep the Memorial of the Immaculate Mother of God,
may, with the help of her intercession, rise up from our iniquities.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

~ taken from the Loyola Press ~



CWL MEMBERSHIP

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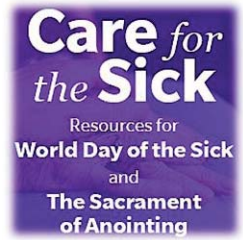
the church on Sundays during opening hours. Ensure you put your name and phone number on the envelope. Also, you can contact Alice Warford to arrange a pick up. Hopefully, we will be able to meet in the Spring. Thank you.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Universal Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on **Thursday, February 11**.

While this year’s celebration will be more limited, we still encourage you to use this as an opportunity to recognize the sick and those who care for them (in healthcare institutions, in families and in parish communities) via livestream and online bulletins. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered and continue to suffer the effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

For further information, including the Pope’s message for the World Day of the Sick 2021, the Sacrament of Anointing, as well as catechetical and other helpful resources, please visit our “Care for the Sick” mini-site at: www.archtoronto.org/sick. If you require assistance, please contact Sally Amaral at: 416-934-3400 ext. 518 or samaral@archtoronto.org.



2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Ready for pick up

Your box of offertory envelopes can be picked up on **Sundays from noon to 3 pm** in the foyer of the Church or contact the parish office prior to pick up.

Thank you for ongoing support of your parish!



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